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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is provided to address the Non-Final Office Action mailed on May 17, 2004. At this time Applicants respectfully submit that all claims stand in condition for allowance. Accordingly reconsideration and withdrawal of all previous rejections is requested.